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The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature, 2015 State of Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kim:

Pursuant to Section 803-47(b), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the Judiciary respectfully transmits the following report relating to wire, oral, or electronic communications and reports concerning pen registers and trap and trace devices based on information received from the Attorney General and the County Prosecuting Attorneys.

For calendar year 2014, there were no applications for intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communications filed by the Attorney General and the Prosecuting Attorneys of Oʻahu, Maui, Hawaiʻi, and Kauaʻi. With respect to applications for the use of pen register, trap, and trace devices, and the release of subscriber's information, there were no applications filed by the Attorney General and the Prosecuting Attorneys of Oʻahu, Hawaiʻi, and Kauaʻi, while an application was filed by the Prosecuting Attorney of Maui. The Maui Prosecuting Attorney indicated that a report would not be submitted at this time due to the pending nature of the criminal investigation noting that disclosure of any information pertaining to HRS § 803-47(a) might compromise both the criminal investigation and the safety of law enforcement officers.

Should your staff have any questions, they should not hesitate to contact Karen Takahashi at (808) 539-4896.

Sincerely,

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